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SWAMP THING

NEW ROOTS

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

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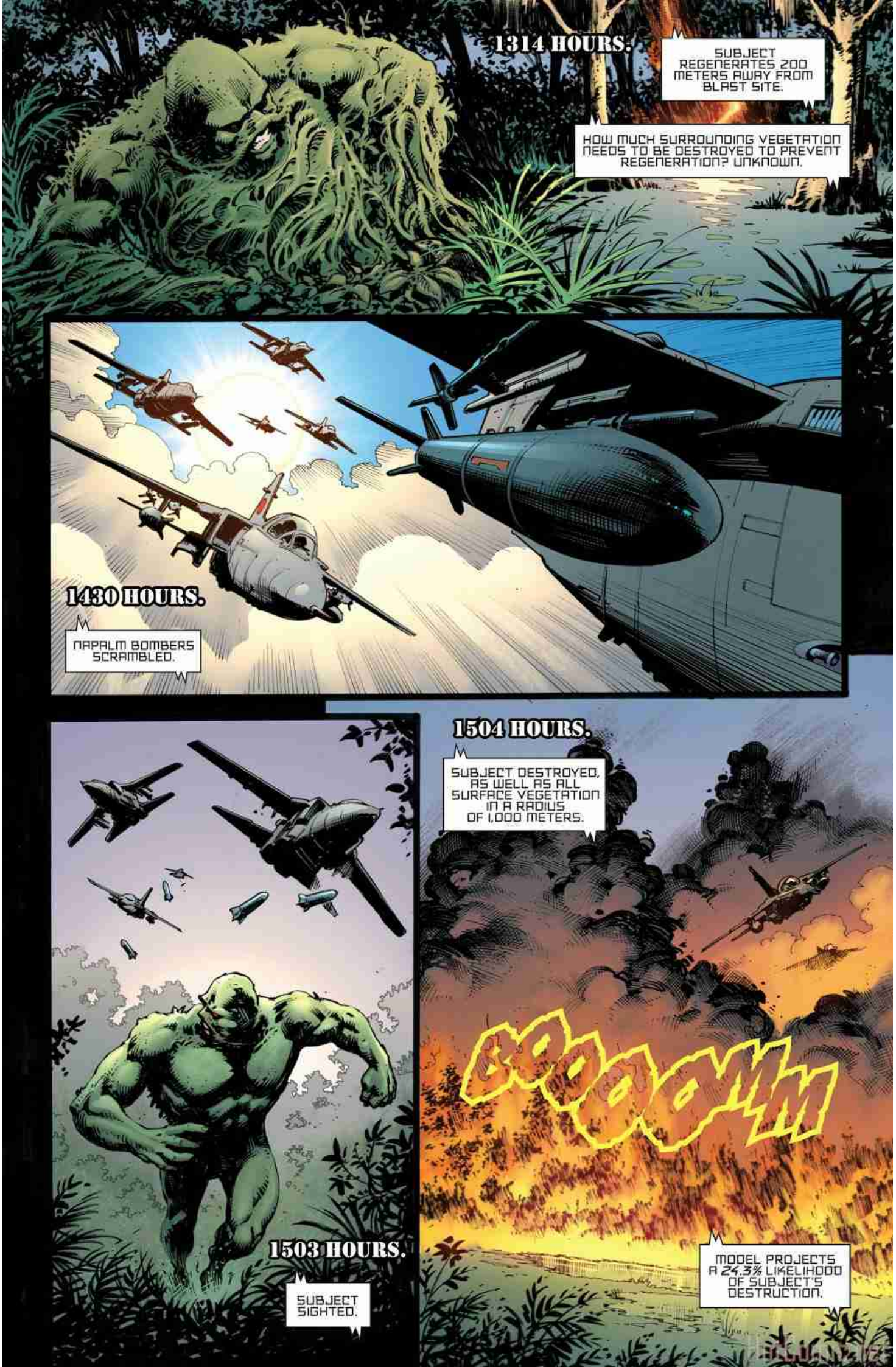
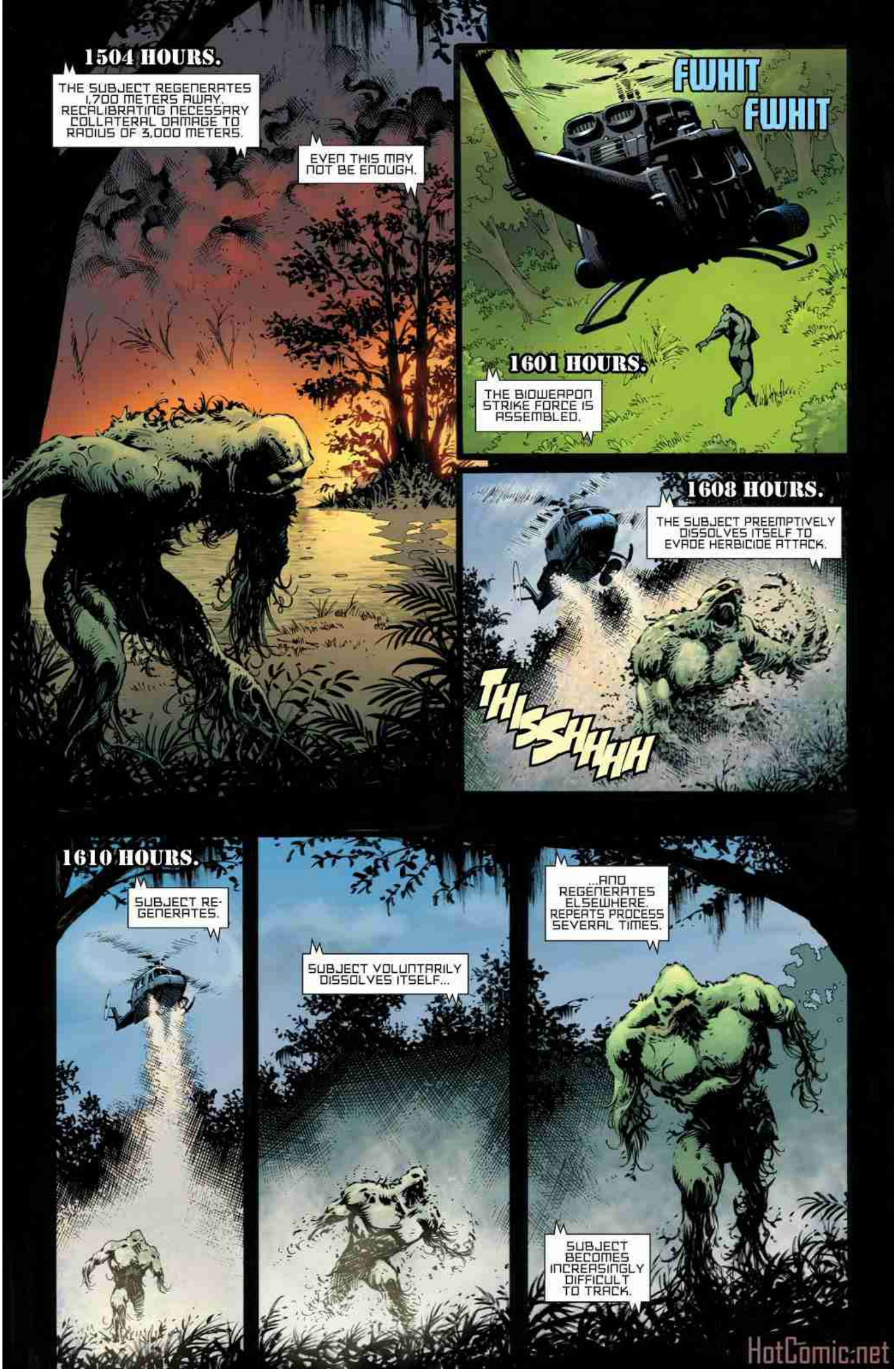

1314 HOURS.
SUBJECT REGENERATES 200 METERS AWAY FROM BLAST SITE.
HOW MUCH SURROUNDING VEGETATION NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED TO PREVENT REGENERATION? UNKNOWN.
1430 HOURS.
NAPALM BOMBERS SCRAMBLED.
1503 HOURS.
SUBJECT SIGHTED.
1504 HOURS.
SUBJECT DESTROYED, AS WELL AS ALL SURFACE VEGETATION IN A RADIUS OF 1,000 METERS.
KA-BOOM
MODEL PROJECTS A 24.3% LIKELIHOOD OF SUBJECT'S DESTRUCTION.


1504 HOURS.
THE SUBJECT REGENERATES 1,700 METERS AWAY. RECALIBRATING NECESSARY COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO RADIUS OF 3,000 METERS.
EVEN THIS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH.
FWHIT
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1601 HOURS.
THE BIOWEAPON STRIKE FORCE IS ASSEMBLED.
1608 HOURS.
THE SUBJECT PREEMPTIVELY DISSOLVES ITSELF TO EVADE HERBICIDE ATTACK.
THISSHHHH
1610 HOURS.
SUBJECT RE-GENERATES.
SUBJECT VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVES ITSELF...
...AND REGENERATES ELSEWHERE. REPEATS PROCESS SEVERAL TIMES.
SUBJECT BECOMES INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO TRACK.
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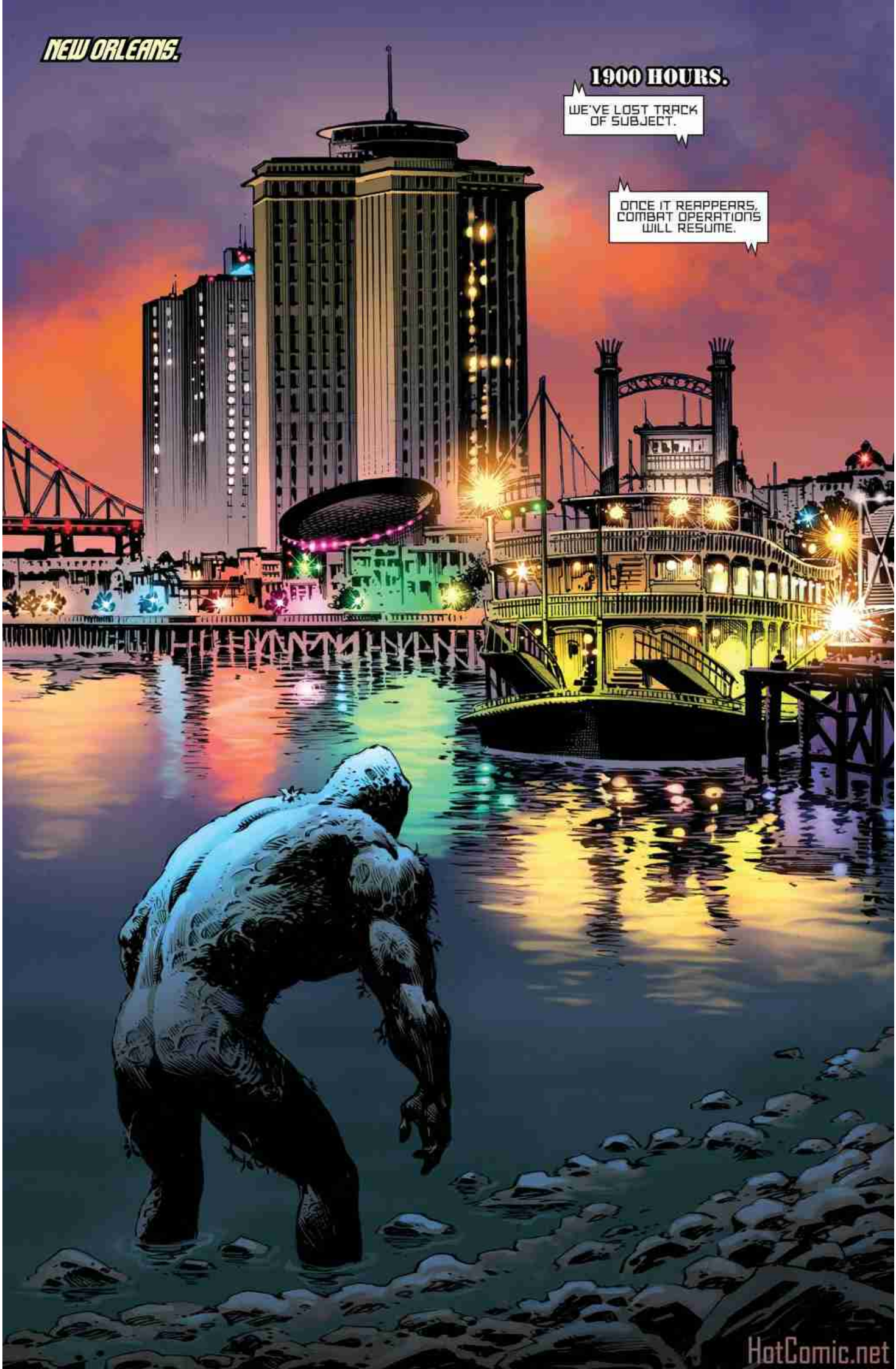

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2104 HOURS.
FWHOOOOM
SUBJECT TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE LIMITED TACTICAL ABILITY WE CAN EMPLOY IN URBAN WARFARE...
...AND ASSUMES THE INITIATIVE.
EXPLOSIVE
BAFOOM

2217 HOURS.
MORE UNITS ARE DISPATCHED WITH ARMORED SUPPORT. THEY HAVE LITTLE EFFECT.
KA-THUNNK!
EVEN AS WE TRACK THE SUBJECT THROUGH THE CITY, IT SEEMS UNCONCERNED. REALIZING THAT IN OUR LIMITED RESPONSE CAPACITY...
...IT HAS TURNED THE TABLES ON US.
THAT WE ARE NOW...

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YES, SIR. I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO, SIR.
KEEP ME POSTED, YOU MORON.
WHO WAS THAT?
THE PRESIDENT.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY?
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
CLICK
EVENTS ARE NOT UNFOLDING AS I IMAGINED THEY WOULD.
COME ON. WE GOTTA GO.
CAN I BRING PHIL?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WASHINGTON.
THE PENTAGON.

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DAY TWO.
0900 HOURS.
MARTIAL LAW DECLARED. SUBJECT LAST SEEN ENTERING AUDUBON PARK.
KEEP YOUR HEAD ON A SWIVEL.
0924 HOURS.
OUR FORCES TAKE CONTROL OF AUDUBON PARK WITHOUT INCIDENT.
"OR SO HE LED US TO BELIEVE."
AAAGH!
GRRRRUUUMMMMFFF
AAAGH!
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TOTAL CASUALTIES: 34 INJURED. ZERO DEAD. ALL MILITARY.
SUBJECT APPEARS UNWILLING TO KILL ITS ATTACKERS. SUBJECT ALSO APPEARS CAREFUL NOT TO CAUSE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.
"HE IS SHOWING RESTRAINT. UNDER THESE TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT, HE CANNOT HOPE TO WIN.
"BUT THEN, NOR CAN WE.
FWOOOSH
"WE START A WAR FIGHTING BY THE RULES, NOT SO THAT WE WILL FOLLOW THEM..."
THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA!
DISPERSE!
"...BUT SO THAT WHEN WE ABANDON THEM...
VARROOOO
"...WE CAN TELL OURSELVES WE HAD NO CHOICE."
AUDUBON PARK

"IN WAR, EVERYTHING WE TELL OURSELVES ABOUT WHO WE ARE IS EXPOSED AS A LIE."
A MR. SUNDERLAND IS HERE TO SEE YOU, GENERAL.
MAKE HIM WAIT.
"THIS IS THE TRUE PRICE OF WAR.
"THE TRUE PRICE OF SURVIVAL."
CHANGE THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.
HOW, SIR?
ABANDON THEM.
"IN THE END, WE WON. NOT WITH TANKS. NOT WITH FLAMETHROWERS. BUT WITH OUR WILLINGNESS TO DO WHAT HE WOULD NOT."
ATTENTION, SWAMP CREATURE... THIS IS GENERAL PIERCE.

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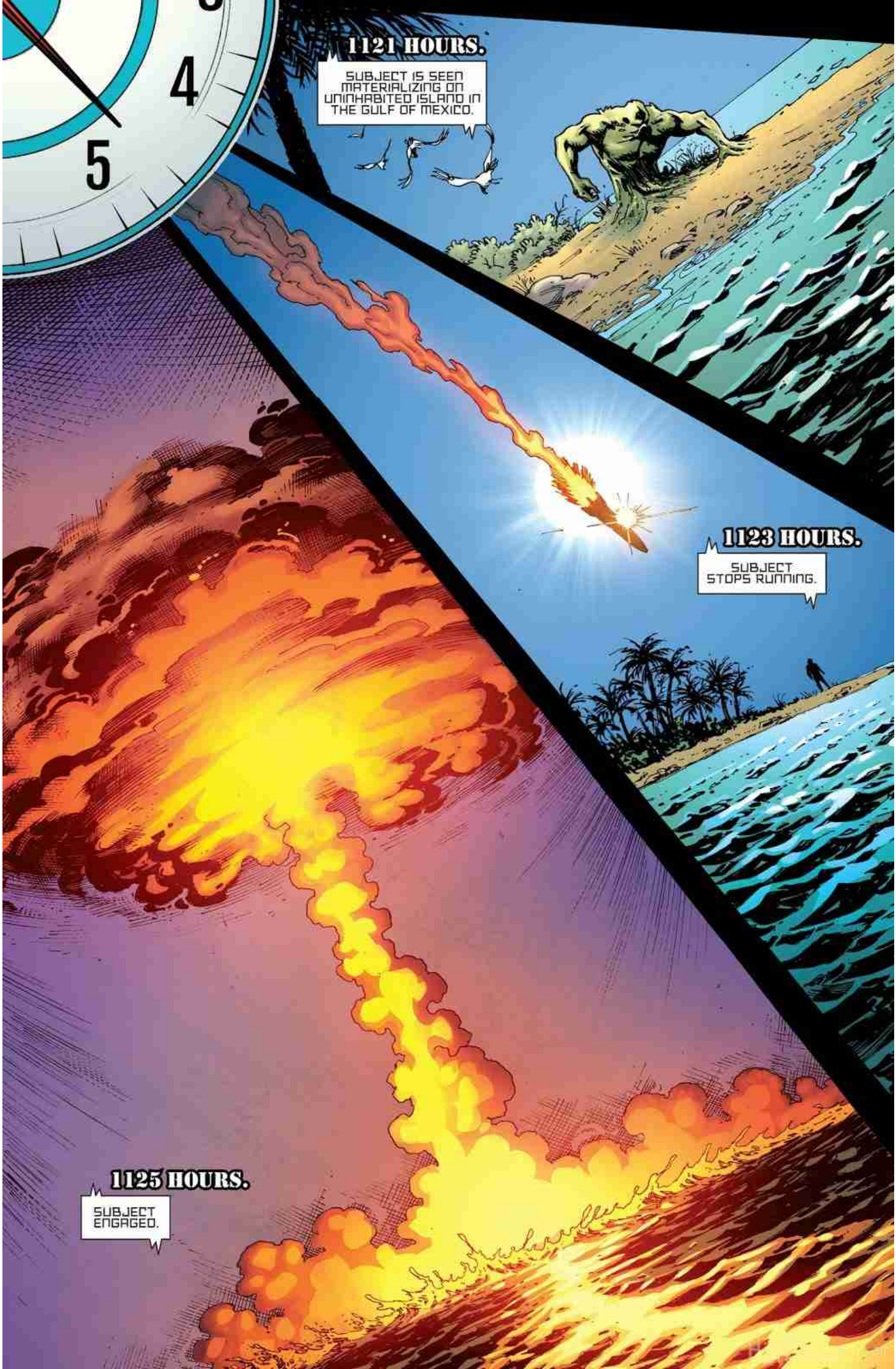
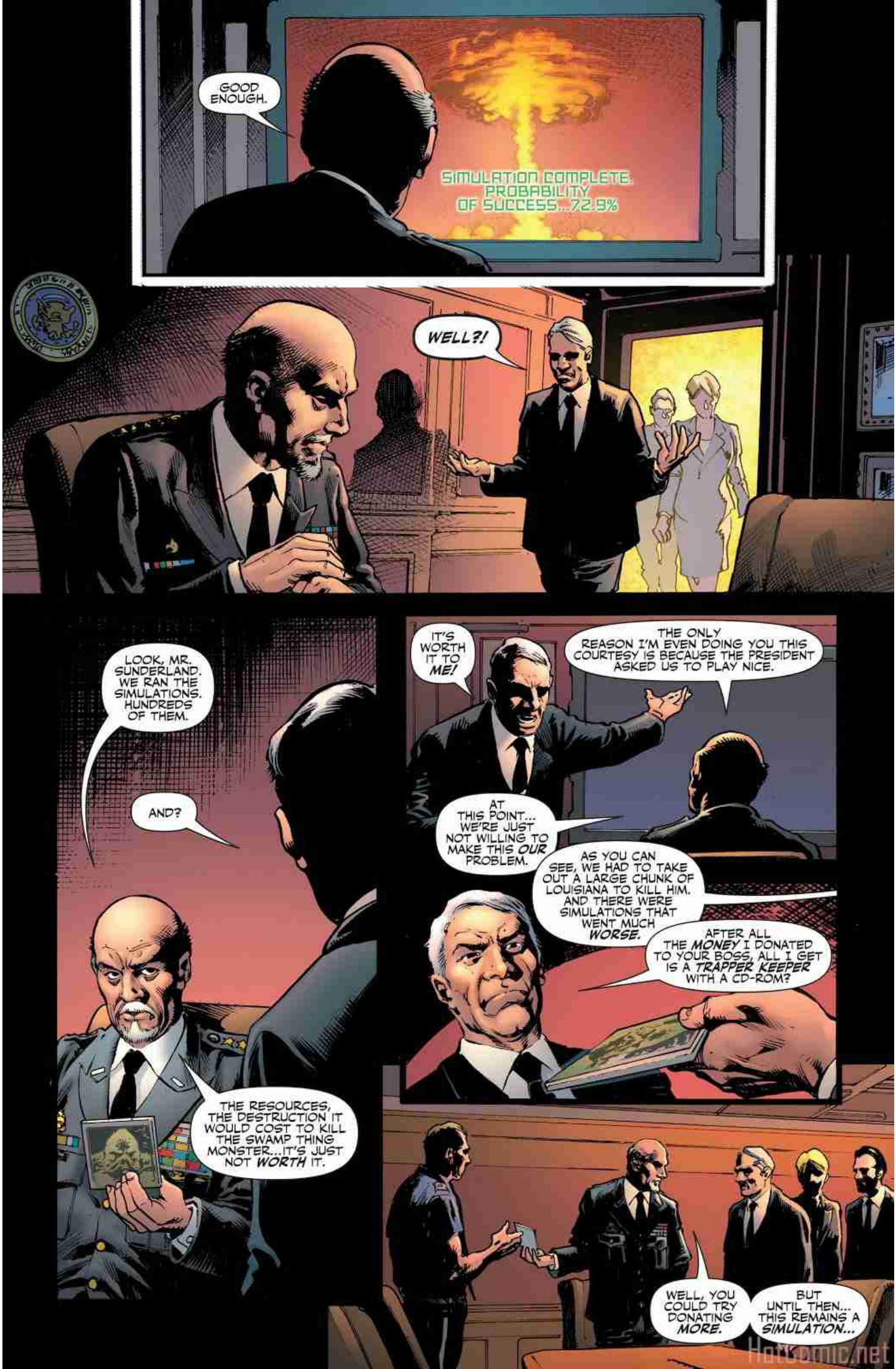
"BY BECOMING THE MONSTER HE WAS UNWILLING TO BE."
IN THIRTY MINUTES, A NUCLEAR STRIKE WILL BE LAUNCHED.
ITS TARGET? YOUR LOCATION.
WHEREVER THAT IS...IS UP TO YOU.
PLOY APPEARS TO HAVE INTENDED EFFECT. SUBJECT TURNS TO LEAVE NEW ORLEANS.
1105 HOURS.
SUBJECT SEEN RUNNING SOUTH ON JACKSON AVENUE.
1110 HOURS.
SUBJECT MATERIALIZES IN ST. BERNARD PARISH.
1118 HOURS.
SUBJECT SEEN ENTERING BLACK BAY.


1121 HOURS.
SUBJECT IS SEEN MATERIALIZING ON UNINHABITED ISLAND IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.
1123 HOURS.
SUBJECT STOPS RUNNING.
1125 HOURS.
SUBJECT ENGAGED.


GOOD ENOUGH.
SIMULATION COMPLETE. PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS...72.9%
WELL?!
LOOK, MR. SUNDERLAND. WE RAN THE SIMULATIONS. HUNDREDS OF THEM.
AND?
THE RESOURCES, THE DESTRUCTION IT WOULD COST TO KILL THE SWAMP THING MONSTER...IT'S JUST NOT WORTH IT.
IT'S WORTH IT TO ME!
THE ONLY REASON I'M EVEN DOING YOU THIS COURTESY IS BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT ASKED US TO PLAY NICE.
AT THIS POINT... WE'RE JUST NOT WILLING TO MAKE THIS OUR PROBLEM.
AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAD TO TAKE OUT A LARGE CHUNK OF LOUISIANA TO KILL HIM. AND THERE WERE SIMULATIONS THAT WENT MUCH WORSE.
AFTER ALL THE MONEY I DONATED TO YOUR BOSS, ALL I GET IS A TRAPPER KEEPER WITH A CD-ROM?
WELL, YOU COULD TRY DONATING MORE.
BUT UNTIL THEN... THIS REMAINS A SIMULATION...
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